

## 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

### District 96, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 416

**Land in farms:** 101,078 acres

**Average size of farm:** 243 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 2,073 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 614

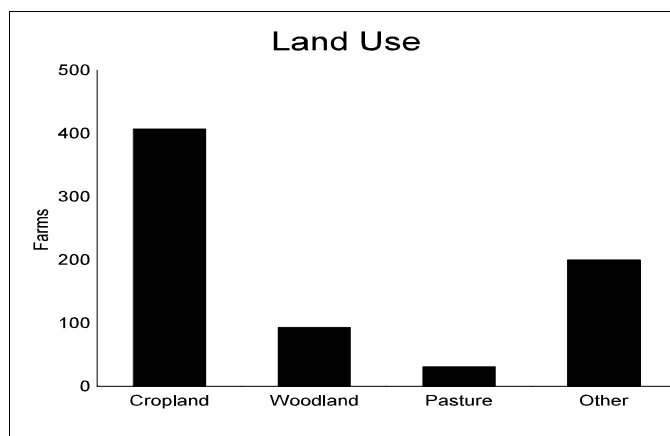
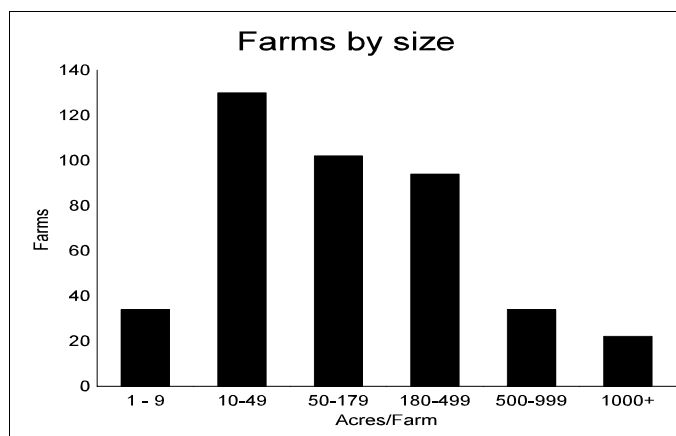
**Market Value of Production:** \$35,777,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$86,003

**Government Payments:** \$944,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$4,868

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$1,016,000



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**Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>2</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,777	35	101
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,656	22	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	6,797	15	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	74	59	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	3,492	37	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	67
Poultry and eggs	(D)	63	71
Cattle and calves	184	57	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	54	64
Hogs and pigs	17	57	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	62	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	9	70	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Colonies of bees	(D)	23	70
Cattle and calves	782	56	76
Layers 20 weeks old and older	603	55	72
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	509	38	63
Horses and ponies	359	59	87
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Soybeans	29,043	26	76
Corn for grain	25,591	26	74
Sugarbeets for sugar	14,165	4	25
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	11,469	6	43
All Wheat for grain	5,210	25	70

**Other House District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	92	Farming	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	393
\$20,000 to \$24,000	17	Female	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	White	591
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,086	American Indian or Alaskan Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	76,566	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,103	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	15,032	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	11

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup>Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.